



January 17, 2014

Dear Community Residents:

In my ongoing efforts to help prospective future leaders develop their leadership skills and become more civically engaged, I am pleased to inform you about the 2014 Young Senators Program.

This prestigious program provides students with an extraordinary opportunity to meet and work closely with me and my staff on state policy and to network with other young leaders in the region. The Young Senators program has historically provided a diverse group of students the opportunity to help craft and shape state policy. Previous graduates have gained valuable knowledge and utilized the experience to start their own careers in public service.

**I would like your assistance in nominating up to two eligible high school juniors who you believe have the potential to succeed and would benefit greatly from this experience.**

Nominees should reside in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Senate district and must attend monthly meetings in my district office over a two year period. Young Senators will learn about the legislative process, hear from guest speakers, become involved in community service, and learn about the issues impacting our community. Those who complete the two-year program will join me for an all-expenses paid trip to the State Capitol in Sacramento where we will attend legislative hearings together and meet with other state representatives and policymakers.

My staff is currently in the process of recruiting applicants for this wonderful program. Enclosed is an application for interested students to fill out and return. The deadline is January 30<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any further questions, please contact Maria Caceres in my office at 909-591-7016.

Sincerely,

NORMA J. TORRES  
State Senator, 32<sup>nd</sup> District